

# The Barking Bulldog

The current policy for residence hall visitation is that it will take place Friday evenings 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. The following is a random survey conducted by the staff of *The Pilot* of 15 students (unnamed for privacy) on the following question...

**What are your feelings on visitation here at Gardner-Webb?**

Student #1: "We should have it everynight of the weekend. It is good that we get to have it."

Student #2: "There should be different hours and they should be increased. Doors should not have to remain open. They [visitors] have to check in anyway so they [RAS] know they are in here."

Student #3: "I have many friends that attend rival colleges in the SAC-8. The majority of their campuses have visitation from 6 p.m. to 12 p.m. every night. I think that if we are going to remain competitive with our rivals in all aspects, not just the glorious playing fields, we need to increase our visitation rights and privileges. I can say this, though: I'm a senior now, and Friday nights beat the heck out of having it on one Sunday a month like it was my freshman year."

Student #4: "I don't like how they [visitors] have to check in and out and they [RAS] are too protective."

Student #5: "I think that we are mature enough to know what's right and wrong. And it should be our choice. We should be able to go to any hallway any time we want. A part of going to college is making one's own choice."

# GWC Speaks Out

Student #6: "It is really unfair to have open house only on Friday nights because half of the students go home for the weekend. The students that stay should have Saturday night also."

Student #7: "I think open house should be during all of the lobby hours on the weekends [6 p.m. to 12 p.m.]-- Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. People really find it difficult to spend time together if they have to sit in a lobby, library, DCC, or outside in the cold. We would like to relax in the privacy of our rooms and listen to music..."

Student #8: "Since I have been here for three years, I have to admit that the open house hours have improved. But still, this is the 20th century and I think that the members of the opposite sex should be able to visit during the evening hours on the weekend. During this time, since the school requires the supervision of the RAs and RDs, they should get paid extra for taking their time to supervise 'the children'."

Student #9: "I think they [visitation rights] are good, but we need more. I can keep my room clean that way."

Student #10: "It should be extended to the afternoon hours during the week, and all day during the weekends."



# Master Student Course

By Lori Harrison

Stepping into college demands an adjustment. Even successful high school students find college work requires a wide variety of new skills. Gardner-Webb offers a course for students to build the bridge between high school and the college experience.

This course is "Becoming a Master Student" and is offered exclusively to freshmen by random selection. "Becoming a Master Student" is a pilot course offered in two sections that are taught by teams of two instructors. Students who are selected will receive an invitation to register for the course. The first 44 students to register will have the opportunity to take the course, therefore dividing each section into 22 students each. Students can not pre-register for the course without invitation.

The Master Student Course helps students determine exactly what they want out of school, as well as how to make the most out of the day. Other skills that develop as a result of the course include improved memorizational skills, enhanced creativity, better note-taking, relationships, decision-making, and examining spirituality. And those are just a few of the ideas and topics that come up in a normal week of "Becoming a Master Student" course.

College Survival, Inc. is the company that made the course available to Gardner-Webb. Dave Ellis is the president of College Survival, Inc. and the author of the best-selling work text, *Becoming a Master Student*. He is a recognized leader in the field student success, and is known for his faculty/staff trainings and workshops.

The instructors for the Gardner-Webb course are Dr. Sue Camp, professor of Business, and Dr. Jack Partain, professor of Religion. The other team is led by Dr. Jeff Tubbs, professor of Physical Education, and Rhoda Sowers, Director of Freshmen Programs.

[Editor's Note: The Pilot will do a follow-up evaluation of the Master Student Course at the end of the semester.]

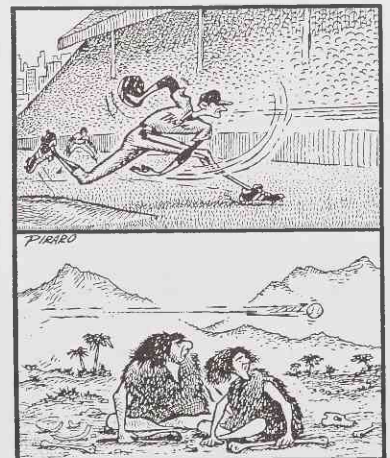
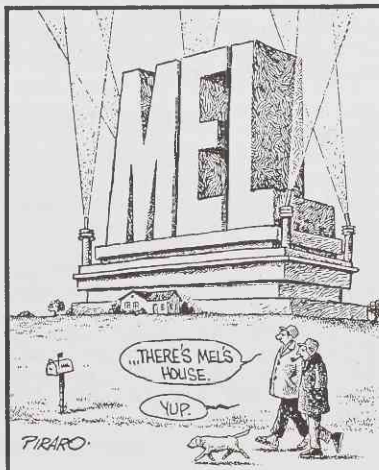
## "LIFE"

For years, the women's residence halls have been equipped with card-key systems. These systems are very successful, yet they are not always used properly. Doors are being propped open, or not always being used properly. It can be imagined how important it is for only the card-key doors to be used after hours. Concerning the card-keys, it is important to know where your card is at all times, not to loan it out to anyone, and to report missing card-keys to your Resident Director immediately.

It is understood that no institution can insure complete safety in all situations. "It isn't always going to be safe here all of the time. Yet, the Residence Life department wants to make it as safe as possible. While fully realizing that no system anywhere is failure proof, we want to make ours as safe as possible," replied Miss Culver. "The best security system is as good as those who use it." Please remember that it is better to be too careful than too late.

## "VIP"

This year's crew consists of Sherry Boyer, Joy Cole, Paul Crews, Don Durham, Andy Hartness, Laura Lambeth, Angie Lane, David Magnet, Melissa Mays, Paula Myers, Donna Pritchard, James Rowe, Chris Ruppe, Darren Sanders, Chrissy Vaughan, and Russ Williams.



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